

**DECLARATION FOR  
 UTILITY OR DESIGN  
 PATENT APPLICATION  
 (37 CFR 1.63)**

☒ Declaration  
 Submitted  
 with Initial  
 Filing  
 OR  
☐ Declaration  
 Submitted after Initial  
 Filing (surcharge  
 (37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
 required)

Attorney Docket Number

First Named Inventor

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

Filing Date

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**System and method for the detection and propagation measurement  
 of flaws in a component or structure**

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International  
 Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.55.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 385(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
PQ 7266	Australia	05/03/2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet TPO/SB/02B attached hereto.

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 385(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Patent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.		
As a named inventor, I hereby accept the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to manage all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: _____ OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered practitioner(s) named/registered practitioner number listed below		
Name	Registration Number	Name
Herbert L. Allen	25,322	Christopher F. Regan
Carl M. Napolitano	37,405	Jeffrey S. Whitlile
Jacqueline B. Hartt	37,845	Richard K. Warther
Enrique C. Estevez	37,823	Michael W. Taylor
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional registered practitioner(s) named on a supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.		
Direct all correspondence to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label: _____ OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correspondence addressed below		
Name		
Address		
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Country	Telephone	Fax
U.S.	(407) 841-7330	(407) 841-2343
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.		
Name of sole or first inventor		
<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unnamed inventor.		
Given Name (first and middle — if any)		Family Name or Surname
Kenneth John		DAVEY
Inventor's Signature	Date	May 2 2001
Residence	Country	Citizenship
Perth, Western Australia	Australia	Australia
Post Office Address	15 Mann Way, Bayswater	
City/State/Zip	Country	
Western Australia 6054	Australia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the _____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.		